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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR LA

MANILA FOR HABIB

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF AID ASSETS

REF.: VIENTIANE 3977

1. RE LAST SENTENCE PARA. 6 REFTTEL, "AT THIS POINT THERE IS NO AMERICAN IN USAID WILLING TO TRAVEL TO ANY FIELD POST ON THE BASIS OF A PGNU PLEDGE OF PROTECTION," YOU SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT PERMIT ANY AMERICAN UNDER MISSION CONTROL TO GO INTO FIELD BEYOND IMMEDIATE VIENTIANE AREA IN WHICH YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE REASONABLE DEGREE OF CONTROL.

2. SITUATION IN WHICH AID AMERICANS WERE HELD AT SAVANNAKHET DEMONSTRATES DANGER OF ALLOWING OFFICIAL AMERICANS TO GET INTO SITUATION IN WHICH EMBASSY (AND PERHAPS PGNU ITSELF) LOSES CONTROL WITH POSSIBILITY AMERICANS AGAIN BEING HELD AS HOSTAGES.

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3. IF PGNU INSISTS THAT TURNOVER OF FIELD POSTS CANNOT  
BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT PRESENCE OF AMERICANS, YOU SHOULD  
TAKE THIS UP AT HIGH LEVEL AND POINT OUT THIS REQUIREMENT  
COMPLETELY AT ODDS WITH PGNU DEMAND THAT WE CLOSE FIELD  
POSTS AND REMOVE PERSONNEL AND THAT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS FROM  
WASHINGTON PRECLUDE YOUR PERMITTING ANY OFFICIAL AMERICANS  
AGAIN TO LEAVE VIENTIANE AREA. KISSINGER

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